

DASHED TO HIS DEATH.

Another Brakeman Meets His Fate
While at His Perilous
Duty.

His Skull Fractured--A Broken
Brake Chain Said to be
the Cause.

Result of the Noonan Inquest--Another
Brakeman Injured Yesterday at
the Depot.

It is singular that fatalities so similar in character should occur following each other in such rapid succession as has been the case within the past twenty-four hours. Yesterday morning two cases were reported where brakemen on railroads had fallen accidentally from freight cars. One is that of a man named Olds, who lost a leg by falling and having been run over by a car. The other was the case of Wm. Noonan, the unfortunate hill pilot who fell from a freight car on the Northern Pacific beyond the Montana Central crossing and had his brains dashed out. Hardly had the announcement of these accidents been in type when another case of exactly the same character transpired, resulting in the loss of a human life.

It happened about 2 o'clock yesterday morning and "Doc" W. DuPuis, a brakeman about 25 years of age, was the victim. He resided at Livingston and left there Tuesday afternoon on the fourth section of No. 13. When about one mile east of Gallatin, he with others was applying the brakes, and while engaged in doing this the brake chain broke and three DePuis to the ground, he striking on his head. The man was not missed until Gallatin was reached. Part of the crew went back along the track on foot and soon found the unfortunate man lying senseless in a pool of blood, with his skull fractured in three places. The train was backed up and the prostrate form placed in the caboose. The train dispatcher at Helena was advised of the affair, and it was expected he would send out a special at once to bring the dying man where he could have assistance. This was not done, however, and the man was brought to town on the big double-header freight of thirty-five cars, arriving here at 11 o'clock yesterday, and being about nine hours on the way, before medical assistance could be secured. DePuis was conveyed to the Sisters' hospital, where Dr. Tracey, the company's physician, rendered what aid he could in the hopeless case. He had not regained consciousness at any time, and expired about 10:15.

An investigation of the train was made after DePuis fell off, and though he was not able to speak, it was discovered that a brake chain on a rear car was broken, and to this was attributed the cause of his death. DePuis had been in the service about two years. He was the main support of an aged mother and young brother, who resided in St. Paul. He has another brother in Livingston, who arrived here yesterday and remained with the deceased in his last moments. He was familiarly known as "Doc" and was very popular among railroad employees, who greatly regret the sad occurrence.

The inquest upon the body of Wm. Noonan, the other Northern Pacific brakeman who was killed, was held yesterday. The verdict was "that the deceased came to his death by accident, falling off a freight train No. 18 of the Northern Pacific railroad, on the 22d day of Oct., about 7:40 p. m. The witness stated they did not see the man fall off the train, but they could see the lantern go over. They could not account for the accident, and testified that the deceased had not been a drinking man. He was buried yesterday by the railroad men.

Chas. White, another brakeman at the Northern Pacific yards, had a very close call from being crushed to death yesterday. He was standing upon a flat car loaded with lumber and applying the brakes to hold the car on a scale, when suddenly part of the lumber tipped over and he went with it falling between it and barely escaped being jammed. As it was he was badly injured and had to lay off.

The sale of goods at cost will close Saturday. W. G. BAILEY JEWELRY COMPANY.

You can buy ladies' underwear and hosiery at The Bee Hive cheaper than at any other store in the city.

The Phoenix.
The Milton Nobles company played "The Phoenix" last night to a large and delighted audience. While "The Phoenix" is the oldest in Mr. Nobles' repertory, it is doubtful if any of his more recent productions are more popular. The play abounds in mirth, lively, crisp dialogue and sensational scenes and is always well received. One of the features, an interpolation, was the xylophone solo by Miss Lambert. She is an artist in anything she undertakes. She is not only a versatile actress, but a musician of merit. She has a bright future. "Love and Law" to-morrow. This is considered by many Nobles' best play, and the many are not far off in their judgment.

Avail yourself of the bargains offered at the special sale of crockery and chinaware at The Bee Hive.

Mrs. Howe's Lecture.
Few intelligent Americans are there to whom Julia Ward Howe's name is not familiar. The Boys in Blue and The Loyal Home Guard, who sang by thousands The Battle Hymn of the Republic during the "late unpleasantness," know her work and her spirit. And in all her work from anti-slavery days down to the present, she has shown the same high intellect, the same strong sense of right, the same sternness toward the wrong that shines out in that poem. Those who have not heard her should not lose this opportunity, as she is one of those persons whose past life and work give to their words authority and value.

Hobby horses, rocking horses, sleds, wagons, baby and doll carriages, etc., at The Bee Hive.

Ladies should call at Fred Gamers' and get a pair of slippers, as he is selling them at a very low figure.

Men's underwear and hosiery is sold cheaper at The Bee Hive than at any regular furnishing goods house in Helena.

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The Bee Hive is headquarters for brushes of all kinds at one-half regular prices.

DAMAGING REPORTS.

False Statements Sent Abroad as to the
Condition of Montana Cattle.

A St. Paul special telegram says: L. R. Rea, of Miles City, Mont., a member of the Montana legislature, arrived here to-day, and paints a terrible picture of suffering from the great drought. He says in western Montana the grass is literally withered away for want of rain. Many thousands of head of cattle have starved to death for want of grass and finished for water. "Ranchmen," said he, "in that part of the state are paying as high as \$30 and \$25 a ton for hay, and in a week or two it will be impossible to get it at any price. Water is being hauled in some cases as far as twenty miles, and several ranchmen have made preparations to go farther west."

That is absolutely false. While the season has been an unusually dry one in Montana this year, no such condition of affairs exists and it is safe to say not 100 head of cattle have died from drought. Charles Ancey, a cattleman of Gallatin county, who owns a large herd, with Thomas Cruise recently visited Yellowstone valley and was so well pleased with the condition of the country that he has decided to transfer a large portion of his hand there. The streams are beginning to fill up, and snow is to be seen on many of the mountains. Water was scarce about a month ago, but there is no longer any trouble on that score. It is true, as stated, that hay is selling in some parts of the territory for \$30 and \$25 per ton, but those who pay that price have themselves to blame, as the railroad companies are laying hay down in Montana common points for \$16 per ton. It is not true that "it will be impossible to get it (hay) at any price within the next two weeks." As long as the railroads continue in operation the hay supply will not fall short.

WHAT WOOLSTON WILL DO.

He Says He Will Supply Helena With
Water.

"In the event of your securing the water contract, Mr. Woolston," asked an INDEPENDENT reporter of that gentleman yesterday, "what new work do you contemplate doing?"

"We shall furnish Helena with water," he sagely replied, "and shall at once lay all the pipe the city council requires us to do this year. Next spring we will spend a large sum of money, but if I accept the contract which has been drawn up I shall at once take steps to insure an ample supply of water for Helena during the winter. I will only take a contract for at least ten years, as that is the basis upon which I secured funds to effect the consolidation of the Helena water companies. With our present facilities I see enough water to supply a city of 50,000 people. Our best source of supply will be Ten Mile creek."

"Where is the mysterious source of supply you mentioned recently?"
"Oh, that's all right; we don't need that for several years. It will require a heavy expenditure to bring that here, but when we need it we'll get it. We have not made any money since we came to this city, and we do not expect to for three or four years. After that time we hope to make some money. I have not had time yet to examine the contract to see if it is acceptable."

Mr. Woolston then engaged in conversation with Alderman Spencer, while the reporter mended away. Mr. Woolston's conversation with the alderman was very pronounced and emphatic and proved highly entertaining to a group of men who gazed from a window across the street.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed for record yesterday with County Clerk and Recorder Tooker:

F. W. Adams and Francis C. Adams, of Helena, to Martin M. McLaughlin, of Johnston, mining claim in Foothill mining district. \$1
F. W. Adams and Francis C. Adams to Patrick Nilsen, mining claim in Foothill mining district. \$1
E. Brown to Mart McLaughlin, mining claim in Foothill mining district. \$1
Wm. Heller to Wm. H. Scott, out-half interest in the Fraction Quartz lode. \$1
Charles K. and Harriet G. Cole to Mary E. Simonton, east 35 feet of lot 37, blk. 2, Helena townsite. 20,000
Mary E. Simonton and Wesley Y. Simonton to Chas. K. Cole, lot 6 and west 15 feet (more or less) of lot 5, blk. 38, Helena townsite. 15,500
United States to Amasa Kellogg, lots 2 and 3, west 1/2 of sec. 2, and the west 1/2 of section 1, Twp. 33, R. 6 W., 100 acres. \$1

An Echo of the Copper Collapse.

New York, Oct. 23.—In the supreme court to-day Judge Anderson granted an attachment against the property in this state of the Societe Industrielle et Commercial des Metaux, a French corporation, in a suit by the Oxford Copper company which claims \$250,000 for non-fulfillment of a contract by which the defendants agreed to deliver one million pounds of copper for refining, but the plaintiffs claim they only received 679,557 pounds.

Needed for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Secretary Tracy has concluded his work on the estimates for the naval establishments for the year 1890-91. The reappropriations for the year 1889-90 were in round numbers \$22,450,000. This includes several millions for the construction of new vessels now under way or projected. It is understood the estimates finally passed by Secretary Tracy show an increase of about \$3,000,000 over those of last year, chiefly for new work on vessels and improvements and additions to navy yards.

Chambers Responsible.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—There seems to have been an error in reporting the verdict in the Bowman inquest. The verdict was that Bowman came to his death from the effects of a gun shot wound inflicted by Chambers, and that Chambers is lawfully and feloniously responsible for the death of Bowman. The preliminary examination of B. M. Chambers for the killing of Frank Bowman began this afternoon.

The Floor Gave Way.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—This afternoon an action of unclaimed baggage was in progress in a building on St. James street a portion of the floor gave way. Thirty people were precipitated into the cellar beneath the trunks, heavy baggage and a large quantity of debris. No one was seriously hurt.

Requested to Refund.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—It is understood that two of the employees of the pension office whose pensions were related have been officially requested to refund to the government the money paid them. The law gives them sixty days to reply to the notification.

MINING NEWS NUGGETS.

What a Director of the Iron Mountain Says of the Reported
Quarrel.

The Fourth of July Mining Com-
pany Formed in Helena--
Copper Market.

Work to Be at Once Resumed on the San
Francisco Mine at Phillips-
burg.

It is understood that the Fourth of July mine in the Okanogan (Washington) country, has been taken up by a Helena syndicate and a company organized. It was reported yesterday that ex-Gov. Hauser purchased 50,000 shares of the stock at bed-rock, which is said to mean 33 1/3 cents per share.

Relative to Iron Mountain affairs, the Hon. Sam Word yesterday said: "No discussion exists among the directors of this company, and all statements to the contrary are false."

President Daniel Welch, of the Major Budd company, will go to Butte in a few days to see how development is progressing.

St. Louis Republic, 20: Work on the Frisco mine is to be resumed. This decision was arrived at at a meeting of the directors held Friday night, when the affairs of the company were freely discussed. It was found that the extension of time given the stockholders in which to pay their assessments had resulted in about \$8,000 being paid. Of this \$8,000 went to pay the miners for wages due them, which left \$4,000. This the board of directors have decided to use to continue operations and which is thought will run the mine about two months, at least. Superintendent Smith writes, looking well, and it is believed that by the time the money is exhausted something rich will be struck. What will be done in case the developments fail and money is used up cannot now be said, but a further effort will be made to influence the stockholders, and another circular will be sent out Monday, urging them to pay up. The effect of the decision of the board was immediately felt by the market, which became excited and the stock doubled its value inside of five minutes, selling up as high as 12 1/2 c. in 1,000 share lots.

Engineering and Mining Journal, Oct. 19: Various reports have been circulated in reference to this company (Granite Mountain), and in answer to a letter in reference to the above the secretary writes us as follows, under date of Oct. 11: "We consider our property improving, instead of deteriorating and have recently discovered new veins in what was formerly considered unmineralized ground, and lower developments show conclusively the continuance of our well known ore bodies to depth. During the last year we have added largely to our mineral bearing ground, and have greatly increased our milling facilities, and have kept up our dividends while so doing. The stockholders are kept fully advised of every development in the mine. Early in November we will send you our annual report."

Engineering Mining Journal 19: The feeling generally in regard to our copper market continues to be hopeful, and values may now be regarded at a pretty safe level, with the chances in favor of somewhat higher prices before very long. Nothing of much importance has transpired during the past week, but there can be no question that the bona-fide demand for all kinds of copper for consumption in this country is now enormous. The producing companies have no stocks worth speaking of (and in fact some of them are understood to be pressed for deliveries) and the stocks in warehouse belonging to foreign bankers are not at present offered in the market. The prices quoted are 11c. for Lake and 10c. for casting sorts.

European advice report the state of things there as generally very steady, and although the consumptive demand may not be quite as active as it was a short time ago, yet business continues very satisfactory. Further sales of Boston & Montana matte have taken place in Liverpool at the comparatively low price of 8s. per unit (which is certainly not in keeping with the present price of Chili matte). Let some Anaconda matte has also been sold during the past week at 8s. 3d. According to private cable advices the statistics of visible supplies show a decrease of 900 tons for the first half of October.

One of the largest mining deals that has yet been made from St. Louis, involving \$2,000,000 cash and subscribed in New York and London, has been closed by Judge U. F. Cleary, of St. Louis. The property is located in Mexico and includes all the mines located on the Wagona vein and a 100,000-acre grant containing numerous gold, silver and copper ledges.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.
Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.
Superior notary seals at Kemp's assay office.
Anheuser & Busch Beer at Teicherts & Wick's.
James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.
Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

BORN.

GRAHAM.—In Helena, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1889, to the wife of William Graham, a son.

DIED.

ANDREWS.—At Craig, Montana, Oct. 22, at the residence of Mr. Warren Craig, William Andrews, aged 58 years.

Myrtle Lodge No. 3, K. of P.
A regular meeting of the above lodge will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at their Castle Hall over Pacheco's drug store. Brothers of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

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\$26—5 Room brick on Ninth avenue.
\$29—7 Room brick, Capitol Hill addition.
\$40—8 Room brick, Eighth avenue (modern).
\$75—8 Room brick, Fifth avenue, furnished.
\$45—8 Room brick, Beattie street.
\$10—2 Room brick, Water street.
\$15—5 Room frame, Richmond Hill addition.
\$20—5 Room frame, South Hoback street.
\$16—4 Room frame, Phoenix avenue, near N. P. Depot.
\$35—6 Room frame, West Side.
\$7—Cabin, on Broadway.
\$30—5 Room frame, Jefferson street.
\$18—4 Room frame, Boulder avenue.
\$18—4 Room frame cottage, near N. P. depot.
\$18—6 Room brick, N. P. addition (new).
\$40—7 Room brick, Chaucer street, with stable.
\$29—7 Room frame, Ninth avenue, and stable.
\$30—5 Room brick, Eleventh avenue, furnished.
\$31—7 Room frame, Sixth avenue.
\$30—5 Room frame, Eighth avenue (modern).
\$16—4 Room frame, Broadway.
\$18—2 Rooms on Jefferson street for housekeeping.
\$10—2 Furnished rooms, east Bridge.

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\$25,000—50 feet adjoining Belvidere house on the south, \$500 per foot.
\$7,500—50 feet on Helena Ave., between Warren and Ewing, facing south.
\$5,000—50 feet between Davis street and Montana avenue, on Helena avenue, facing north.

\$2,500—25 feet on Helena avenue, one block from Davis street.

RESIDENCE LOTS.

\$3,500—Each for two choice corners on Broadway and Hoback, each 100 foot front.
\$5,000—Select corner, 100x150 in Hauser addition, on motor line, block 16, facing south and east.
\$3,500—100x125, block 14, lots 7 and 8, Hauser addition, easy terms.
\$900—100x140, in block 20, lots 7 and 8, Flower Garden addition.
\$1,700—100x125, block 32, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, Broadway addition. This is a choice corner on Madison Ave.
\$500—100x140 in Northern Pacific No. 2, high level ground.

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\$2,300—Choice 6-room dwelling, lot 30x140 to alley.
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